Cases registered for naxalite attacks

932. SHRI P.R. RAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many cases of Naxalite attacks have been registered in the country since 2004; and

(b) the details of deaths of civilians and security personnel in these attacks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) Crime related to naxalite violence is registered, investigated and prosecuted by the State Governments concerned.

As per information available, in 2004 there had been 100 casualties in security forces and 466 in civilians in naxalite violence, in 2005 there had been 153 casualties in security forces and 524 in civilians, in 2006 there had been 157 casualities in security forces and 521 in civilians and in 2007, upto 31-10-2007, there have been 188 casualties in security forces and 383 in civilians.

Efforts to tackle naxalites activities in States

†933. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that inspite of many promises made to deal with Naxals, the incidents of Naxalite attacks have increased; if so the State-wise details thereof;

(b) whether Government would consider to constitute a common task force to sternly deal with Naxalites in naxal affected regions;

(c) the State-wise details of the efforts being made by Government to stop Naxalites terror in Naxal-affected states;

(d) whether any review of the aforesaid efforts has been done; and

(e) if so, the details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (e) As per information available, in 2007, till 31-10-2007, there have been 1285 incidents and 571 casualties, as against 1285 incidents and 610 casualties in the corresponding period of 2006.

State Governments share intelligence and conduct need-based inter-State joint police operations against naxalites. At the Central level, a Task Force under Special Secretary (Internal Security), consisting of officers of intelligence agencies, State police forces and Central paramilitary forces, has also been set up to bring about co-ordination between authorities of different States as may be necessary.

The concerned State Governments undertake necessary action in respect of naxalite activities. The Central Government supplements their efforts and resources by various measures, which include deployment of Central paramilitary forces to assist the State police forces, sanctioning of India Reserve battalions to the States, assistance for strengthening of the State police and intelligence agencies, reimbursement of security-related expenditure, assistance in training of State police forces, sharing of intelligence, bringing about inter-State coordination and assistance in development works.

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